

Suicide is the **third leading cause of death** among our nation's teenagers. Every year, approximately one **out of every 15** high school students reports attempting suicide.

Learn how you can help. Download:

Preventing Suicide: A Toolkit for High Schools

This FREE toolkit provides:

- Screening tools
- Information about warning signs and risk factors
- Parent education materials
- Research-based guidelines
- Resources to assist the whole community in its suicide prevention efforts that respond to the needs and cultures of high school students
- Practices to help identify students at risk of suicide
- Protocols to respond to suicide death
- Educational programs to engage youth in suicide prevention programs
- Recommended actions to increase parent and school community support for screening programs

Positive changes to the school climate and a student's increased sense of connectedness to the school can result in **improved academic achievement** and healthy behaviors that foster a **positive learning environment**.

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